

Rotary



Club of Merced

Club Meeting

Merced
Meets at Merced Elks
Lodge
1910 M Street
Merced, CA 95340
Time: Wednesday at
12:00 PM

Sept 16 - Concussions and Youth Sports from a Former NFL Player Perspective

By Vinton Thengvall on Tuesday, September 8, 2020
Join us for our weekly Merced Rotary Meeting Sept 16, 2020, our Speaker is Mike Rengel.

Join the meeting by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82206682100?pwd=ZmhnaVpKcWYvdjJlcFF5UmhMRXFFxUT09>

Meeting ID: 822 0668 2100
Password: 1GJidD

Mike Rengel played football for Air Force Academy for three seasons before transferring to the University of Hawaii where he played one season. He was an undrafted rookie and played with the New Orleans Saints for three seasons. Mike has been an engineer for over 40 years. He completed his professional career with CH2M Hill as a Business Development Executive in Denver. He and his wife, Linda, have two children and two grandchildren and live in the Denver Metro area.

As a former NFL Football player, Mike has a unique perspective on the long-term dangers of concussions and their impact on youth who are playing contact sports, like football and lacrosse. This fact filled presentation is passionately delivered based upon his personal experience of dealing with concussions and the most current research on the dangers of youth football. This is a must-see presentation for every player, and every parent and grandparent who have loved ones currently playing or thinking of playing a contact sport. By the end of this presentation you will have enough factual information to make an informed decision on whether to play a contact sport or not.

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Merced Rotary - Thank You Lunch for Mercy Medical Center Staff

By David S. Dunham on Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Merced Rotary provided a "Thank You" lunch on Thursday Sept 10, 2020 to the Mercy Medical Center staff who are working extremely hard to care for community members who are suffering from Covid-19. This project was in appreciation to the Mercy Medical Center staff who are working extremely hard to care for community members who are suffering from Covid-19. On



September 10th Rotary members delivered 225 lunch meals to staff at Mercy Medical Center. Using donations from Rotary members and club funds the meals were purchased from Toni's Courtyard, Joe on the Go, and Jantz and delivered to the hospital by Don Bragonier, Brenda Callahan-Johnson, and David Dunham. A special shout out to Brenda who suggested this project to the Board. This was a great way to say thanks to the staff who have been working so hard to provide care to our community during the Covid19 challenges. Rotarians are all about Service Above Self and a special thank you to all who donated to this project.

Pictured in the photo L to R are David Dunham, Kassey Mosher, Chief Philanthropy Officer, Merced Medical Center, and Don Bragonier.

Photo by Brenda Callahan-Johnson

Here is a note from one of the hospital staff:

Hello Mr. Dunham,

Thank you so much for your support of our efforts to bring Christ's healing ministry to Merced! We so appreciate the lunch the Rotary Club provided for our cardiology department today! What a blessing to have community support like yours as we work together to bring hope and healing to our broken world. Circumstances can be depressing in the midst of COVID19, wildfires and smoke filled days, and political rhetoric we are bombarded with these days. It's good to know that we can rise above to find the good in people and share God's blessings... we have each other's backs! Please let your club know what a difference they're making!

Blessings, Timothy Franz, Cardiac Sonographer, Mercy Medical Center



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Events

October 8th
[Merced Rotary Chicken Dinner](#)

Speakers

September 16, 2020
[Mike Rengel](#)
Concussions and Youth Sports

September 23, 2020
[Merced Historical Society](#)

September 30, 2020
[Barbara Levy](#)
Voting this November election

October 07, 2020
[Steve Tietjen](#)
Merced County Schools

October 14, 2020
[District Governor Sherry Cotta](#)

Birthdays

Kyle Allen
September 16th
Jorge Cisneros
September 22nd
Stacie Arancibia
September 25th
R. Neil Morse
September 25th

Wedding Anniversaries

Robert A. Davis
September 23rd
Linda Lee Davis
September 23rd

Years of Service

Steve M. Tietjen
09-28-2016
4 Years

Merced Rotary Drive-Through Fundraiser October 8, 2020

By Vinton Thengvall

MERCED ROTARY
PRESENTS
CHICKEN DINNER
(GET-GO-GONE)
DRIVE-THRU FUNDRAISER!

\$25.00 PER TICKET
1 TICKET = 1 DINNER
(1/2 CHICKEN, BEANS, SALAD & A ROLL)
MUST PRESENT TICKET AT DRIVE-THRU

COME & GET IT AT
ELK'S LODGE
1910 M STREET, MERCED
OCTOBER 8, 2020
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT COMMUNITY & CHARITABLE PROJECTS
(MEALS PREPARED MEET MANDATORY COVID GUIDELINES FOR CURBSIDE DELIVERY)

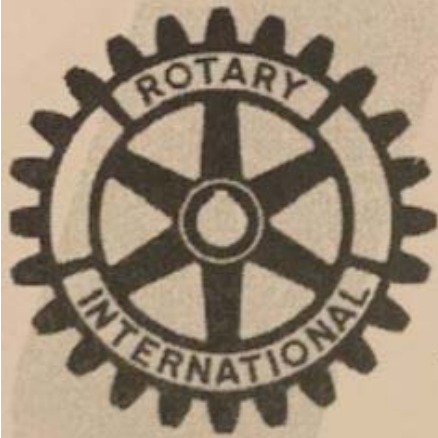
Merced Rotary will be hosting a drive through fundraiser October 8, 2020 from 4:00-6:30 pm at the Elks Lodge. As you know Covid19 has negatively impacted our Western BBQ so we have decided to switch to a drive-thru fundraising event.

We will be working with the Elks Lodge kitchen staff who will prepare a meal consisting of 1/2 chicken, beans, salad, and roll packaged to go. The event will be October 8th, Thursday, from 4:00-6:30 pm at the Elks Lodge. Get your tickets now through a Merced Rotarian.

Winton Rotary Drive Thru Dinner

By Vinton Thengvall on Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Winton Rotary is asking for our support for their Drive Thru Fundraiser on 10/16/20 - For Tickets Call Vicky Solis 209-643-5347



Winton Rotary
DRIVE THRU
FUNDRAISER
DINNER

ISABELLA'S BAR & GRILL
2811 SHAFFER RD.
ATWATER, CA 95301

FRIDAY
10/16/20
5:30PM-7PM
\$15
CHILE RELLENO,
CHILE VERDE,
RICE & BEANS
185